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Part B for Dec 26

SUBJECT

Resolution moved by mr D. S. Mallappa at the Ra (June 26). re the grant for drinking water wells in villages & for Rural reconstruction

20 To, The Deputy Commr of Districts & the Comptroller to Govt. No. L 3305-13/26 18/22. 11. 26.

Passes orders in the matter referred to above.

28/2/27

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Routine Notes.

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Resolution moved by Mr D C Wallappa at the K.M.C. (June 1926)

This Assembly recommends that the grant for drinking water wells in Villages and for rural communications be substantially increased.

The above resolution was accepted by the Dewan and Rs 50,000 was provided for drinking water wells in villages in the State Budget for 1926-27 and this scheme has been distributed among the Revenue Divisions (Vide G.O. dated 28.7.26 put up below).

The question of making an increased grant for rural

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Routine Notes.

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A draft is put up for
Commander in
Chief

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Lunacies question regarding
the principles to be considered
in which grants should
be made to Village
Panchayats

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	No. D. 658-26 of 18.8.26
4	From
	The Dy Commr, Anjore st-
	Writs refer to the enquiry
	as to the basic principles
	on which grants for Rural Re-
	construction should be made from
	his Jurisdiction
	No A-Y-1427-26 of 20.8.26
	From
	The Dy Commr Kheri st-
	Furnishes his views regarding
5	the principles which should govern
	the distribution of funds.
For an early reply from the Dist Board if not received early	
28/8	
Replies are due from	6 No W.Dis. 319-26 of 24.8.26
Bassein, Bhimaya & Chitaldrug.	From
Reminder issued	The Dy Commr, Bundara st-
Issued 31/8	Submits his views regarding
Issued 31/8	the principle to be followed in
Issued vide 1672-4 of 31.8.26	the distribution of grant for Rural
	Re-construction
	No A. D. C 1611/26-27 of 28.8.26
	From
	The Dy Commissioner, Kolar
	Submits his views on the
	principles to be followed in making
	grants for Rural Reconstruction

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8	No C.2. L 632/26-24 dt 24.8.26 From The Dy Commr Bangalore Furnishes his opinion regarding the principles to be adopted in extending Govt help for Rural Reconstruction.
9	No C.C 4/26-24 dt 1.9.26 From The Dy Commr, Bellary States the remarks to be considered in the distribution of grants for Rural Reconstruction
14	No C.30/26-24 dt 7.9.26 From The Dy Commr, Chitaldrug Submits his opinion regarding the principles to be adopted in distributing grants for Rural Reconstruction. The Dy Commr of Hassan has not yet replied draft reminder is ready

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(3) From

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Issued no L 2065 Dy 15.9.26

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(14) Draft D.O. Reminder put up

HS 29.9.26 (15) Issue

15/9/26 Issued no L 2363 dt 30.9

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b) The following is an Analytical Statement of recommendations of the Committee of the Legislature regarding the principles which should govern the distribution of grant for Rural Reconstruction in the State

(7) Grant of an amount equal to the amount of optional taxes collected under S 37 of the Reg^n in order to enable it may act as an incentive to the Panchayats to levy such taxes.

2 Grant of an amount equal to the allotment made by the Boards out of their funds as grants in aid. This is says will act as an encouragement to the Boards to help the development of Village Panchayats liberally.

3 Grant of an amount equal to a fourth of what each Panchayat spends on works not already carrying grants & not being normal works or works for which separate grant exists

N.B. The Committee estimates the grant that may be immediately required under recommendations 2 & 3 at Rs 22500/-.

(8) 1) Grant of half the cost of works of public utility like construction of Rest houses, schools, Reading Rooms, Choultries etc (in the maidan), and two thirds of the

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the cost on the mahad.

2) Subsidising rural home industries by granting as a loan half the initial cost

3) Grant for starting new industries

3.) by Commr. Dindori

the grant should be distributed equally among the eight districts and the internal distribution should be regulated on the following principles

1) Preference should be given to Panchayats where resources are limited & who are in need of assistance

2) Grant should be confined to development schemes calculated to benefit the village as a whole.

3) grant should be given on condition that the V. P contributes half the amount given by govt

4) Grant should be disbursed after the work has been executed.

by Commr, Kolar

10) the amount should as far as possible be utilised for works and the cost on account of establishment minimised and the following principles observed.

1 Allotment should be made to the by Commrs of dts on a rough population basis taking also into consideration the number of Panchayats formed in each dt-

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	2) The Govt should distribute the grant to each taluk on the same principle.
	3) The Govt should distribute the grant taking into consideration
	a) the large amount of self help a panchayat shows by its voluntary contribution, &
	(b) the poverty and urgent need of communal facilities.
	And (3) Panchayats which combine to carry on common works like village to village roads should be given preference
by Commr, Bangalore	2) Grants should be made as per contract to works already in progress fixing a time limit for their completion. Govt grants should be equal to the ~~proportionate~~ amount raised by local taxation.
2/	The surplus funds of the Board may be held in reserve and utilised as fund for giving a start to the Village Panchayats
by Commr, Shimoga	2) Grants should be only for works of a permanent nature which the Panchayat undertake to maintain good condition, eg. Village roads, drains, etc
(9)	2 The nature of the works & their suitability to conditions existing in

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an the area should be judged by the Dy Commr

3 Grants should be conditional on the concerned Panchayat paying 1/3 of the total cost from its funds or from Contributions & Villages

23) Dy Commr Chitaldrug

1 the grants may be earmarked for carrying out improvements generally and whenever a Panchayat is financially incapable of providing adequately for their obligatory duties a portion of the grant may be utilised to supplement the funds

2 the Dy Commr may be empowered to distribute Subject to the condition that 1/2 is paid by the Panchayat

3 the Dy Commr may be given powers to waive the grant when it is a hardship

24) A perusal of the above goes to show that the govt grant should be equal to the provision made by the Panchayat for improvement work the Dy Commr of Shimoga above thinks that the contribution of the Panchayat may be fixed at 1/3 of the cost;

11 that the grants should be

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per works of a permanent nature; iii) that the grant should be entrusted to the Dy Commr to be distributed to Village Panchayats, having consideration to the nature of the scheme, financial condition of the Panchayat and etc. iv) the Dy Commr of Bunkura recommends that the grant should be distributed equally. The Dy Commr of Hyderabad is of opinion that the grant should be equal to the optional taxes collected by the Panchayat. This suggestion may not hold good as the Panchayats would have hardly made up their mind what taxes to levy during their short existence in the current year. vi) The Dy Commr of Karaan has not expressed his opinion in the matter. Reminders have been issued 7.10 Ltd for orders.

Issued 7.10

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R of ois 331-26 of 28.9.26 from the Dy Commr, Karaan Expressed his views on the points

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which should guide the distribution of grants for Rural reconstruction.

2) The Secy Commr of Works and is of opinion that in the case of original works of a Sanitary nature undertaken by the Village Panchayats a grant-in-aid of 1/3 of the cost of such works may be given from State funds.

3) For further estimates be and a grant of Rs 18,000 at the rate of Rs 3 of per Panchayat may be required during the current year for the Dt. of Astrong may be allotted in this Karnam Dist.

4) The opinions of the Secy Commrs have been summarised in the note in the previous page.

Subd for orders

Sd
4.10.26

9) Mean post these proposals in a Statement under Heads as personally instructed

Sd
5/10.

10) Submitted with a Statement as directed

Sd
8.10.26.

Mean put up

Submitted with typed statement

Sd
12/10.

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Memo submitted when a copy Statement over consolidated 1750

311) This file relates to the same principle in which the grant of Rs 130000 provided in the State Budget under 30. Grants Public Depts - Rural Development is to be distributed

312) A Consolidated statement of figures received from the Dy Commrs showing the nature of the work for which the Credit is required the amount of grant and the process to conduct the same is contemplated herewith

313) There is no certain of opinion. It has been decided to treat the grant as an outright grant at the last meeting of the Dy Commrs & Heads of Depts. It was decided to reserve Rs 30000/- out of the charges on account of Panchayat Inspectors and a part of the Amildars for Panchayat work & to distribute the balance among the several districts - the Head at the disposal of the Dy Commrs to be distributed among the Panchayats which stood in need of help as a starting ground.

314) An order may perhaps now issue as above, the amount being distributed as follows as resolved at the meeting:— Rs 20000 Mysore; Kolar & Bangalore Rs 13000 each Hassan Rs 10000; Kadur Rs 8000; the rest Rs 12000 each

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Received on
3 NOV. 1926
Reg. No. 32481.

Mr. Hayes will distribute the amount when after getting necessary information from the Executive. The nature of works on which the amount has been utilised depends on the circumstances of each case.

L.R.Seely) 28/10

55) A.G.O on the lines decided at the meeting of S.Cs & HoDs of Depts may perhaps be issued.

1st member. 28/10

4373/27/10/26

36) Draft for issue

Ker 27/10

S.S. 30/10

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37) Draft. Issued 28/10

Clean typed as issued & postage debited

28/10

38) Typed draft Issued 28/10

Withdrawal of grant of Rs 13000 for Rural Communications

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L.R.Seely) 28/10

1st member

40) Papers. Submit to Dewan before issue

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Ker 1/11/26

S.S. 1.11

Dewan.

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(1) Mr. Lobo submits to the Members.

Hon
3.11.26

2nd member

OFFICE OF THE SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL. 8 NOV. 1926 No. 3136

(2) Seen and returned with the

(3) The Ist Secy may also see the Order [illegible]

Order 9/11/26

9.11.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE NOV. 1926 No. 1318

FINANCIAL SECRETARY 13 NOV. 1926 No. 958

(4) Seen. Thanks. Copy to the Commissioner for Local Govt.

3.11.26

3/11

(5) Sent for orders. Necessary draft issue

Hon 16.11.26

(6) Hon Minister

16/11

Re 1416

(7) Sealed with Opt & Sec copies

Hon Min 20/11

Vide Paras 43 & 44.

22/11

(8) Lr. to the Capitulo 3914/ dated 22/11/26

Press Sec

Serial No.

No L 3205-13 dated 18.11.26

14 To

The Secretary Commissioner of Civil Supplies to Govt through the H Secretary

Distributes an amount of one lakh among the districts & reserves the balance of Rs 30,000 for Panchayat Inspectors and clerks and calls for report of action taken at the end of July 1924.

Panchayats furnish copies of receipts

Ord Rs

15 No 13.12 W.A.D. Dis 2.12.26

From

The Comptroller to Govt

With ref to the Govt distributing the Rural Re-construction grant to the Panchayats etc requests orders regarding the place where the Panchayats should keep their funds including the Govt grant & the audit to which they should be subjected & suggests that the retention of the grants in Govt treasuries until they are actually expended seems to be a safe-guard.

(H)

49) Said ref is invited to

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6 Section 32 cl (3) of the V. P. Reg[n] which lays down that the Panchayat funds shall be lodged in the post Savings Bank or in a Co-operative Society's Bank approved by the Govt or in such manner as may be prescribed &c. the Comptroller's sanction may if approved be invited G. of I. Legal for orders

Draft 7.12.26. HSq/12 — LB Secy / Mr. Ellwood / Borking / Legal Asst — 11/12

58) Re banking reference is invited to Rule 35 (3) of the Reg[n]

57) Regarding Audit, Draft rules were published & opinions received are under scrutiny. This may be communicated to the Comptr

LB Secy) 16/12

52) Yes 17.12

53) Draft please

17/12

54) Draft Rule

Draft 21/12

LB Secy) 21/12

55) Draft may be approved

24/12

56 Ref 12

54 Draft 23/12

23/12

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Hour about and [illegible] are [illegible] separately from consequential in the Govt Section

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L 4171 of 24.12.26

To

Rec Comptroller & Aud Genl

Write refer to cl 15 minutes refer to S.35 cl (b) of the Reg re banking & Stales Kind rules re audit were made by Treasury

Rec may be sent to Govt for Assn for nothing the members remarks against para 51. ~~at page 56~~ supra

Draw 5.1.27 RG/1.

(Illegible) 28/.

28 6/1/27

The rules have been approved by the Member and issued

28 7/1/27

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8/1

Pleas prepare a despatch to Govt Comptr in continuation in regard to audit rules

28 10/1

To wait the Cheques from Govt Press Pune

Spare copies have not yet been received. draft however is filed

Draw 19/1

Issued vide L 5025 of 29.1.27

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No. A 7-1427-26

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
KADUR DISTRICT.

Dated Chikmagalur, 20th August 1926

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FROM

G. B. Heblikar, Esq, B.A., LL.B.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Kadur District.

GENERAL & REVENUE SECRETARIAT
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24 AUG. 1926
LOCAL SELF GOVT. BRANCH

To

B. Nagappa, Esq, Bar-at-Law.,
Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Local & Legislative Departments,
Bangalore.

LB 51-26—4

SIR,

With reference to your confidential letter No. L. 1150-7/L.B. 51-26-1 dated the 17th instant, calling for my opinion as to the basic principles on which the present grant and future grants for "Rural Reconstruction" should be made to Village Panchayats after they are formed under the Village Panchayat Regulation, I have the honour to state that in my opinion the funds available may be utilised on :-

(1) Encouraging works of public utility like construction of Rest Houses, Schools, Reading Rooms, Chavadies etc., by contributing half the estimated cost in the Maidan, and 2/3 the estimated cost in the Malnad, where the -- population is sparse:

(2) Subsidizing Rural Home Industries like Bee-Keeping, Basket-making, and Mat-weaving on a commercial scale, by granting as a loan half the initial Capital : and

(3) Starting new industries like the manufacture of -- Catachu (ಕಾಚು) hich commodity of the value of four lakhs of rupees was being imported into the State, and which industry was started with success about ten years ago, and which is almost extinct now for want of encouragement.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

GB Heblikar

Deputy Commissioner,
Kadur District.

No. D. 658-26.

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.
Dated, Mysore, 18th August 1926.

GENERAL & REVENUE DEPARTMENT
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24 AUG. 1926

From

A.V. Ramanathan, Esq.,B.A.,

Deputy Commissioner,Mysore District.

To

B. Nagappa, Esq.,Bar-at-Law.,

Secretary to the Government of Mysore,

Local & Legislative Departments,

Bangalore

L.B.51-26-5

Sir,

With reference to your Circular letter No.L.1180-7/ L.B.51-26-1 dated the 17th instant regarding the basic principles on which grants for "Rural Reconstruction" should be made to the Village Panchayets, I have the honor to state that grants may be made on the following principles:-

1. Grant of an amount equal to the amount of optional taxes collected under Sec.37 of the Village Panchayet Rules by any Village Panchayet. This will act as an encouragement to Panchayets for the levy of such taxes.

2. Grant of an amount equal to that which the District Board allots out of its funds as grants-in-aid of Village Panchayet Works. This will act as an incentive to District Boards to help in the development of Village Panchayets. In order to finance the Panchayets in carrying out sanitary and other works of public utility a contribution as above from the District Board and Government is necessary. The Mysore District Board have already offered to move in this direction and provided in their Budget for 1926-27 funds for the marginally noted purposes on condition that Governmen sanction equal grants for the first mentioned two purposes If the District Boards and Panchayets are to develop harmonious relations and if Panchayet administration is to become

Removal of Prickly pear and Lantana. Rs.1000
Village Roads = 6500
Avenue Planting. = 500

become a success this policy should be steadily kept in view.

3. Grant of an amount equal to ⅓ of what each Panchayet spends from its budget on works not already earning grants under 1 and 2 above, and not being expenditure on office establishment, conservancy staff, or on lighting and construction of cattle pound, or on wells for which separate grant exists.

I do not propose a higher proportion as the fund allotted in the budget will not suffice even for this proportion.

For example, on the above proposals, Mysore District, will immediately be entitled to Rs.7500/- under head (2) and about Rs.15,000/- under (3) this year even for the existing Panchayets.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner,

Mysore District.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
TUMKUR DISTRICT.

No. D Dis-319-26

Enc. Compendium

Dated Tumkur, the 24th August 1926.

From

K. V. ANANTARAMAN, ESQ., B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District.

GENERAL & REVENUE SECRETARIAT
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26 AUG 1926
LOCAL SELF GOVT. BRANCH

To

B. Nagappa, Esquire., Bar-at-law.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
Local & Legislative *Departments,*
Bangalore.

LB 51-26—6

Sir,

With reference to your D.O. letter No. L.1180-7/L.B. 51-26-1 of the 17th instant, calling for my opinion as to the basic principles on which the present and the future grants for " Rural Reconstruction" should be made to Village Panchayets. I have the honor to state that the State Grant should be distributed equally among the eight Districts. The Deputy Commissioners may be required to distribute the grant for the District among the different taluks. The Sub Division Officers will be asked to sanction the grants to deserving Panchayats, observing the following principles:--

(1) In allotting Grants preference should be given to Panchayets whose resources are limited and who, therefore, stand in need of assistance.

(2) The Grant should be sanctioned for development Schemes, which are calculated to benefit the village as a whole.

(3) It must be a condition that the Grant will be given only if the Village Panchayet contributes half the allotment given by Government.

(4) The disbursement of the Grant will be ordered by the Sub Division Officer only after he is satisfied that the work in question has been executed according to estimate.

The proposal to distribute the grant talukwar is made with a view to secure that the benefit of the Government Grant reaches all local areas, and that it is not confined to a few places, which for vari-

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No. A.3.C.1611/26.27 Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District.

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Dated. Kolar. 28th August 1926.

GENERAL & REVENUE SECRETARIAT, 9752, 30 AUG. 1926, LOCAL SELF GOVT. BRANCH

S.Hiriannaiya,Esq.,M.A.,B.L.,
Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District.

To

B.Nagappa,Esq.,Bar-at-Law., L.R.S.1-26-7
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Local and Legislative Departments, Bangalore.

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. L.1180-7/L.B.51-26-1 dated 17th August 1926 asking for my views regarding the utilisation of the grant in the State Budget for Rural Reconstruction. I have the honour to state that the amount should as far as possible be utilised for works and the cost on account of establishment rigorously reduced to a minimum. I am aware Inspectors have to be entertained for each taluk at the commencement but their period should be curtailed to the barest necessity unless experience should show that permanent retentio of these officials is necessary. Further, many of the Sanitary Inspectors who - it is surmised - will be deputed for this work are very costly officials and the cost on account of their pay and allowances will be a heavy drain on the poorer taluks. They should therefore be absorbed as soon as possible by the District Boards and Municipalities and replaced by Shekdars-adding one trained Shekdar of the last class to each taluk for looking after the Panchayats. The expenditure under this head may thus be kept at a minimum.

Subject to these remarks I would propose the distribution of the grant on the following principles :-

(1) An allotment may be made to the Deputy Commissioner of each district by Government on a rough population basis. The number of populated villages (or Panchayats after formation) in each district may also be taken into consideration.

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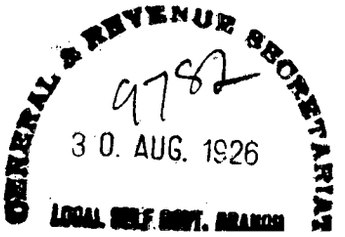
No.C-2-L-632/26-27.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District,
Dated Bangalore the 27th August 1926.



From

B. Venkoba Rao, Esq., B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

To

B. Nageppa, Esq., Bar-at-Law.,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Local and Legislative Departments,
Bangalore.

LB 51-26-3

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.L-1180-7/L.B.51-26-1 dated the 17th August 1926, re the basic principles on which grants for "Rural Reconstruction" should be made to Village Panchayets, I have the honor to state that at present whether a village ~~xxxxxx~~ is served by a Village Committee or not, works of the nature of Village Improvement have been and are being sanctioned, if the ryots come forward with cash grant or execute a mutchalika that they would do their portion of the work by labor. No separate Village Improvement fund is formed when estimates are sanctioned. Therefore, I am of opinion that, with regard to incomplete Village Improvement works, grants have to be made as per contract as soon as the work is completed, fixing a time limit for its completion.

With regard to the principles now observed in making grants to the Village Panchayets, I beg to state that at present an estimate from the Drinking Water Wells Fund is sanctioned if the ryots contribute ~~one-third of~~ the ~~xxxx~~ estimated cost and a Village Improvement work is sanctioned calculating Government grant as equal to the ryots' share. Till the Panchayets thrive, I am of opinion that Government and other grants should be equal to the amount raised by local taxation. After the Village Panchayets are brought into working order, the grant may be ~~xxxxx~~ reduced to one half of what is raised by local taxation.

In this connection I may state that all Village Panchayets formed under the Local Boards and Village Panchayet Regulation of 1918 were given starting funds. Even now, the same principle may be followed.

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No. C.C. 7 /26-27.

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
SHIMOGA DISTRICT

Shimoga, Dated the 1st September 192 6

From

A. K. Syed Tajpeeran Esqr. B. A.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District.

To

Ls 51-26-9

B.Nagappa, Esq., Bar-At-Law.,
Secretary to Government,
Local & Legislative Departments,
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your confidential communication No: L.1180-7/L.B.51-21-1 dated the 17th August 1926 regarding the basic principles on which the present and future grants for "Rural Re-construction" should be made to Village Panchayets after they are formed under the Village Panchayat Regulation, I have the honour to state that grants may be made on the following principles:--

(1) Grants should be only for works of a permanent nature which the Panchayets are able to maintain in tact and which they undertake to maintain in good condition. As examples might be mentioned, Village roads, drains, filling up of insanitary pits and trenches, formation of extensions with a view to remove congestion, creation of medical facilities and such other items.

(2) The works should not be of an ambitious nature which the rural mind cannot appreciate and make use of. They should be such as is congenial to their environments and ideas and as would make them enthusiastic and earnest in utilising the same. This depends upon the conditions prevailing in any particular locality and the Deputy Commissioners will use their discretion in the matter.

(3) The grants should be conditional on the concer

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Tel: Address:—Depcom, CHITALDRUG.

In reply, please refer to No. C 30/1927 Enclosures.

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

Dated Chitaldrug (camp) Talak 5-9-1926.

L 1157

FROM

S. VENKATRANGAM, ESQ., B.A., B.L.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Chitaldrug District.

GEN. & REV. SECTT. BR. L. 7 SEP. 1926 G. D. SECTION.

GENERAL & REVENUE SECRETARIAT 8 SEP 1926 LOCAL SELF GOVT. BRANCH

To

B.Nagappa, Esquire, B.A., Bar-at-law,
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Local & Legis *Revenue Departments,*
-lative
BANGALORE.

Lb 51-26—11

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.L.~~1180-7/L.B.~~ 51-26-1 dated 17th August 1926 calling for my opinion as to the basic principles on which the grants for "Rural Reconstruction" should be made to village Panchayets after they are formed under the Village Panchayet Regulation, I have the honor to state that section 20 of the Village Panchayet Regulation makes it obligatory on the parts of the Village Panchayets to make adequate provision for improving roads and cart-tracks and attending to drainage, water supply and other sanitary needs in the areas under their control within the limits of the funds at their disposal. There may occur a number of other activities and needs which would have to be provided for in villages in order to ensure the moral and material advancement of the rural folk such as village halls, reading rooms, libraries, agricultural and co-operative societies, societies for promoting rural and cottage industries. These and other institutions have to be gradually brought into existence and fostered by the efforts of the Village Panchayets, but these bodies cannot do much in the directions indicated owing to their very meagre resources. The grants made during the current year and those to be made in future years for Rural Reconstruction may therefore be ear-marked for carrying out these improvements in villages, but when the village Panchayets are not financially capable of providing adequately even for their obligatory duties, a portion of these grants may be utilised to supplement funds of such panchayets. The grants made to each District may be placed at the disposal of the Deputy Commissioner and he may be empowered to make the grants to Village Panchayets for carrying out these necessary improvements subject to

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District,

No.L.Dis.331-26. Dated Hassan, the 28th September 1926.

From

R. Nanasamy Rao, Esquire.

Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District,

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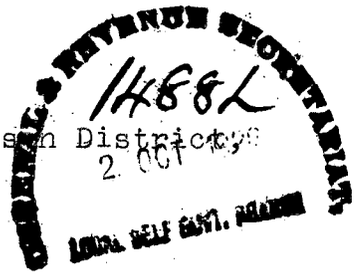

B. Nagappa, Esq., Bar-at-Law.,

Secretary to Government,

Local and Legislative Departments,

B a n g a l o r e.

S i r,

With reference to your letter No. L.1180-7/L.B.51-26-1 dated the 17th August 1926, calling for an expression of my opinion with regard to the basic principles on which grants should be made to Village Panchayats constituted under the New Village Panchayat Regulation for " Rural Reconstruction" during this and the future years, I have the honor to state that as observed in your letter under reply, the necessity for separate Village Improvement Committees for Rural reconstruction does not exist after all the villages are brought under the operation of the new village panchayat regulation and it will be the duty of the Village Panchayats concerned to see to the improvement of villages comprised in the Panchayats.

2. At present, the works undertaken under the Village Improvement Scheme are generally (1) Sanitary works of a very general nature such as filling up insanitary pits etc., (2) formation of Village roads and construction of tunnels etc. A grant equal to one half of the ryots' contribution is being made by Government for these works out of the general revenues of the State and the works of improvement are carried out at random as the villagers choose. But, under the new Village Panchayat

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OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER TO THE GOVERNMENT
OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

No. 1312 WAD.Mis

Bangalore, Dated....2nd December 192 6.

GENERAL & REVENUE SECRETARIAT 2365 LOCAL SELF GOVT. BRANCH

FROM

S. SHAMANNA, ESQ., B.A.,
Comptroller to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

SECTT. 3 DEC 1926

To

B. Nagappa, Esq., Bar-at-law,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Local and Legislative Departments,
Bangalore.

B S 51-26-15

SIR,

Adverting to Government Order No.L.3305-13/L.B.51-26-14 dated 18th November 1926, distributing the grant of Rs.1,30,000/- under Rural Reconstruction during 1926-27, among the several districts for being distributed among the Panchayats etc., I have the honor to request that early orders may be passed regarding the place in which the Panchayats are to keep their funds including the Government grant and what audit they should be subjected to. It is necessary to make satisfactory arrangements in these directions before the grants given by Government are actually handed over to them. Whatever arrangements are adopted, the retention in the Government Treasuries of the grants given by Government -until they are actually expended- seems to be a necessary safe-guard.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

S. Shamanna
Comptroller.

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Section LB
File No. 51-26
Serial No. 20

Diary No. of letter replied to.....2362.....

No. 24171

To

General and Revenue Secretariat

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The Comptroller to Govt

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Date of issue.....24/12/26.....

Signed by.....for T.C.S

With refer to your letter no 1312 - W.A.D. dtd 2.12.26 requesting early ord regarding the plan on which the payments are to be made from funds including the gen grant & what audits may deemed be subjected to, I am directed to make reference to section 35 cl(3) of the Crown Colony Pensions Ord regarding the investment of Pensions funds and to st

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No. L 5075 Enclosure

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

To

The Comptroller & Asst

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Sir,

In Continuation of

this Dpt no L 4171 LB 5-1-26-20

dated 24-12-26 stating that

rules for the audit of

accounts of Village Panchayats

are under Consideration, I

am directed to enclose herewith

Copy of notification No L

4346 LB 26-26-127 dated

the 6th January 1927 framing

rules in the matter

I have etc

Date of issue 29th June 27

Signed by Asst. S. K. S

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Proceedings of the Govt. of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

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RB 51-26-4

R e a d :-

Circular letter No.L.1180-7/L.B. 51-26-1 dated 17th August 1926 calling for the opinion of the Deputy Commissioners of Districts regarding the basic principles to be kept in view in distributing the grant of Rs.130000/- provided in the State Budget for 1926-27 under " 30 Grants for Public Improvements for Rural Reconstruction".

2. The opinions of the Deputy Commissioners received on the subject.

Order No. L/3305-13

Dated, Bangalore, the 18/11/26 22

Several principles have been suggested by the different Deputy Commissioners for adoption in connection with the distribution of the above grant. The question was also considered at the last meeting of the Deputy Commissioners and Heads of Departments in June last. It was resolved therein that whatever the objects may be for which the grant is made to the Village Panchayets, it should be treated as an outright grant to them and that for the present a sum of Rs.30,000 may be reserved to meet the charges on account of Panchayets Inspectors and Clerks to be attached to the Amildars for work connected with the Village Panchayets and the balance may be placed at the disposal of the Deputy

Commissioners [illegible]

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Deputy Commissioners to be distributed among Panchayets which stand in need of financial help to start with.

Government accept the above view and are pleased to direct that the balance of Rs.1,00,000 lakh remaining after the above reserve be distributed as follows :-

Mysore.	Rs.20,000	
Kolar and Bangalore.	Rs.13,000	each.
Hassan	Rs.10,000	
Kadur	Rs. 8,000	and
The remaining 3 Districts.	Rs.12,000	each.

Separate orders will issue regarding the appointment of Panchayet Inspectors and Clerks referred to above.

The Deputy Commissioners are requested to ascertain the needs of the several Panchayets through the Amildar and Deputy Amildar concerned and distribute the amount placed at their disposal among them according to the circumstances ~~may require~~ of each case and to the extent that may conveniently be found possible.

A report showing the action taken and how the amount is distributed may be submitted for the information of Government at the end of February 1927.

Secretary to Government,
Local & Legislative Deptts.

To

The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
The Comptroller to Government.

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than those having smaller number and --- Panchayets who can stand upon their own legs may be excluded for the present from the help to be afforded at present. No big schemes need be contemplated for the present. Schemes which may immediately be required to meet the urgent and absolute wants of the locality alone need be taken up. The Amildars may be asked to examine minutely the circumstances of each case from now and the Deputy Commissioners may then scruitnise these and send suitable proposals to Government.

The work connected with the distribution of the grant under this head and the working of these Panchayets has perhaps to be attended to in the Local Self Government Branch and as such the Revenue Branch may be relieved of the work of distribution of grants relating to Village Improvement Committees.

As the Village Panchayets will be separated from the control of the District Officers a separate unit will have to be opened in the Secretariat for the Work under the heading "Village Panchayets" instead of linking the correspondence relating to this work under "L.S." as at present. Additional staff to the Branch will also be required.

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The D.Cs may be asked to submit their concrete proposals as to the basis on which the present grant, & future grants for V.P. shd be made to V.Ps after they are formed under the V.P. Regn

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